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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR  
PHARMACEUTICAL USE

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April 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed August 31, 2001, please amend  
this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 149, 157, 163, 168, 170, 172, 180, 185 and 187-190

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 142 minus highest number  
previously paid for 147 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 23 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 3) = 3 x \$ 84.00 \$ 252.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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